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In re Application of:

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For: Polyhydroxylated aromatic compounds for the treatment of amyloidosis and α -synuclein fibril
diseases

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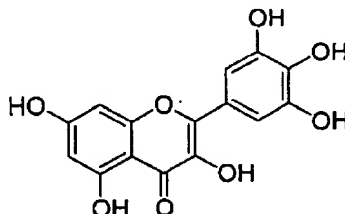
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Office Action (Restriction Requirement) mailed October 23, 2002, Applicants elect for examination the invention of Group I, claims 1-8 and 17-30, drawn to a composition and method of treating amyloidosis.

The requirement for restriction is traversed, though, as the inventions of Groups I and II are commonly classified, as stated in the Restriction Requirement itself, and the Examiner's assertions of the reasons for restriction are essentially conclusory. Applicants believe that, in view of the common classification and the use of the same compounds/compositions in the two methods, examination of the two groups together would be appropriate. Withdrawal of the requirement is requested.

Applicants further elect for examination the species where the compound is myricetin, which has the formula:



and is therefore a compound of formula C where R₁, R₂, and Y are all hydrogen and X is 3,4,5-trihydroxyphenyl (an aromatic group substituted with three adjacent hydroxy groups).